

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) An article comprising a thermoplastic polymer composition, wherein said thermoplastic polymer composition comprises ~~has a through plane thermal conductivity of 3.0 watt/m<sup>2</sup>K or more~~ is a liquid crystalline polymer, and ~~comprises~~ a mixture of carbon fibers and glass fibers, the carbon fibers having a thermal conductivity of about 50 W/m<sup>2</sup>K or more, the mixture of carbon fibers and glass fibers being present in the thermoplastic polymer composition in amounts sufficient for the composition to have a through plane thermal conductivity of 3.0 watt/m<sup>2</sup>K or more, wherein the thermoplastic composition has:
  - a tensile strength (MPa) at least 12% greater than that of the same thermoplastic polymer composition not comprising a mixture of carbon fibers and glass fibers, and
  - a thermal conductivity greater than that of the same thermoplastic polymer composition not comprising a mixture of carbon fibers and glass fibers;
  - andwherein the article comprises ~~overware is a container that holds food while the food is cooking.~~
2. (Canceled)
3. (Previously Presented) The article as recited in claim 1, wherein a thermoplastic in said thermoplastic polymer composition has one or both of a melting point and glass transition temperature of about 250°C or more.
- 4.– 8. (Canceled)
9. (Previously Presented) The article as recited in claim 1, wherein said thermoplastic polymer composition has one or both of a melting point and glass transition temperature of about 250°C or more, and said thermoplastic composition also comprises other ingredients selected from the group consisting of fillers, reinforcing agents, plasticizers, flame retardants, antioxidants, antiozonants, and lubricants, in amounts conventionally used for such a polymer composition.
10. (Canceled)

11-22. (Canceled)

23. (New) The article as recited in claim 1, wherein the liquid crystalline polymer is present in the composition in an amount less than 40% by weight.

24. (New) The article as recited in claim 1, wherein the carbon fibers have a number average length of less than 1 mm.

25. (New) The article as recited in claim 1, wherein the ovenware comprises a pizza pan, a casserole dish, a bread pan, a cake pan, or a muffin pan.

26. (New) The article as recited in claim 1, wherein the carbon fiber is present in the composition in an amount greater than 51% by weight.